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LOYOLA FACES MCGILL IN COUPE DE QUEBEC HOCKEY TONIGHT

The Ottawa - St. Lawrence hockey schedule is over until after the New Year for Loyola College Warriors but the Warriors have two more games coming up before they take a holiday.

Warriors, undefeated in league play -- they own a 5-0 record -- face McGill Redmen of the OQAA tonight in an eight o'clock contest at Loyola that will count towards the Coupe de Quebec. Friday night the Warriors travel to Quebec to take on undefeated Laval University in another Coupe de Quebec match.

Coach Dave Draper made a couple of line switches in the Warriors' last game against U. of Sherbrooke and added a jayvee defenceman. He moved Bernie Austin to right wing with Art Thomas and Chris Hayes and inserted John Hutton at centre between Mike Lowe and Bob Jastremski.

"Both lines looked good," says Draper. "Larry Carriere, from the jayvees, impressed me in his first varsity game on defence. I think Larry might solve our defence problems.

Although McGill owns a 3-4 won-lost record to date (1-2 in Coupe de Quebec competition), Draper isn't taking the Redmen lightly.

Brian Gilmour, rookie coach of Redmen, admits his team is the underdog against Loyola. "But we're a lot better than our record shows," he says. "We had goaltending problems early in the schedule but we convinced Norm Lord (a first year law student who had a tryout with the Junior Canadiens) to come out and Norm has helped us immensely."

"We have two lines with a lot of scoring potential and we call the other our checking line," says Gilmour.

"We've been careless getting the puck out of our own end and it has cost us several goals. If we can remedy that we will give the strong Loyola squad a good game tonight."